

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

***Please replace the present title with the following rewritten title:***

**APPARATUS FOR EQUIPPING SUBSTRATES WITH HANDLING  
ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS**

***Please delete the present abstract of the disclosure in favor of the  
following replacement Abstract of the Disclosure:***

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An apparatus for ~~placing~~handling electrical components upon a substrate. The apparatus is provided with a fitting head. The head may include and at least one gripper~~[[,]]~~ and the fitting head has a storage element which can be successively filled with the electrical components. The fitting head ~~first moves~~ may move over the substrate, ~~then and~~ the gripper successively ~~removes~~ may remove components from the storage element and ~~places then place them~~ onto the substrate in a proper location. The apparatus offers shortened movement paths, and fitting performance is increased.